

NEWARK CHAMBER TO SEAT COTTON CLUB PRESIDENT

Gordon B. Cotton, Newark contractor, will be installed president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night, at annual installation ceremonies to be conducted at the Newark Youth Center beginning at 8 o'clock. He will succeed J. R. Truscott.

Serving with Cotton will be Ed Bimemiller, vice-president; Wesley F. Sears, assistant secretary; Joseph E. Pashote, treasurer; and Frank X. Veit, J. R. Truscott, Harry Houston, Wesley F. Sears and Paul Gyax Jr., directors. Kenneth Foster, John S. Oliveira and Donald Dias will serve on the club's auditing committee.

One club post, however, remains to be filled. A new club secretary will be selected to succeed R. A. Alberts, who has agreed to serve temporarily until a successor can be found.

Bimemiller will succeed Cotton as club vice-president, while Sears will succeed R. A. Jolly in the assistant secretary post. Pashote has served as treasurer since the club was incorporated in 1945.

Veit will officiate at the installation, which will be followed by a business session.

LIONS TO FETE BOY SCOUT HEADS

Township scout leaders will be honored guests of the Centerville Lions Club, February 8, at a 6:45 p.m. dinner meeting to be held at the International Kitchen.

The event, arranged by Tom Maloney, Centerville Elementary School principal, will highlight club observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12.

Maloney, a past president of the Centerville Lions Club, has released the following list of persons who have contributed time and effort, and also acted as leaders in the Washington Township youth program: Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Don MacDougal, Hayward; John Cattaneo, Niles; Phil Sousa, Centerville; George Scamman, Irvington; Richard Texera, Newark; Don Wolfe, Centerville; Orion Dunbar, Centerville; Pat Luna, Decoto; William Short, Irvington; Carl Pierce, Newark; Tom Robbins, Niles; Richard Mendonca, Centerville; Fred J. Kuhne, Irvington; Alex DeKnoop, Newark; and Joseph Enos, Niles.

There are five scout troops, four cub packs and one senior unit active in Washington Township at this time.

THEFT OF CHICKENS REPORTED TO POLICE

Theft of three Rhode Island hens from his ranch on Fremont Avenue was reported to sheriff's deputies last week-end by Anderson L. Shelton, Niles.

Shelton stated he had traced tracks from his hen house to the Niles gravel pits, often used as a "tramp jungle."

The hens were valued at approximately six dollars.

BOY'S MURDER TALE IS DISCREDITED

Alameda County Sheriff's officers have discredited a confession made by Doyle W. Jones, alias Doyle Boss, 18, who claims he aided in the slaying of a girl in Niles Canyon recently. Jones said the body had been buried in Stony Brook Park.

The Oakland youth, taken into custody with two others in Salt Lake City, Utah, for a robbery investigation, wrote a brief confession before assertingly cutting his wrists and throat with a razor blade, officers said. His wounds were not serious.

Chief Criminal Investigator Peter Starasinc said he believes Jones' confession and self-inflicted wounds were a part of a scheme utilized by the youth to be returned to Oakland rather than face the Salt Lake City robbery charges.

CLINIC FOR DRUNKS TO BE STARTED AT COUNTY JAIL FARM

Clinical treatment of alcoholics in the first institution of its kind to be established in the United States was authorized this week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and will be put into operation next month.

The alcoholics clinic will be located at Santa Rita near Pleasanton in the department of Sheriff H. P. Gleason who will supervise the activities of the clinic with the assistance of Dr. G. Otis Whitecotton, medical director of Alameda County, and a staff of experts headed by a medical psychiatrist.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE

Under the clinic plan, habitual drinkers will be given a minimum sentence of six months and sent to the Santa Rita institution for treatment. After preliminary hospital treatment and physical rehabilitation, the person will then be placed in the care of the psychiatrist, and eventually released under probation with personal follow-up service from the psychiatric social worker.

"There will be no guess work in this program," Sheriff Gleason declared.

COMPLETE RECORD

"A complete record will be kept of every person who enters the clinic, and personal follow-up contacts will be made with the individual and his family. At the end of a year we will know for sure whether or not rehabilitation has been effected or the case is hopeless. We can then determine whether or not the social and financial benefits of the program are worth the effort and the cost."

Activities of the clinic will be watched closely by an advisory committee composed of chairman of the board of supervisors, sheriff, district attorney, medical director, probation officer, a police court judge, superior court judge, justice of the peace, and an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

ST. JAMES CHURCH SETS ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. James Church, Centerville, will be held Wednesday night, January 19. A dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting, according to the Reverend Arthur Freeman.

Reservations for the dinner, costing \$1, should be made with Mrs. Edna Tyson of Niles.

Following the dinner, the yearly reports of the various organizations will be read, and three new members of the Vestry will be elected.

This will be the first annual meeting since St. James became a self-supporting parish last April, the Reverend declared.

STUDENTS TO BE FETED BY IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Eighth grade students at the Irvington School will be feted by the school P.T.A. unit February 11, at a party to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Mackintosh. Festivities will get under way at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes, unit president, and Mrs. Xerxes Stone will help serve refreshments during the party.

IRVINGTON C. OF C. SLATES 'DOWN TO WORK' NIGHT MEET

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce will abandon its weekly luncheon meeting schedule next week in favor of a Tuesday night meeting to be held at the home of A. E. Alameda, San Jose Avenue, Irvington.

The session, a "down to business" meeting, is slated to begin at 8 p.m. Principal discussions will be held on a work program for the coming year.

Also during the meeting a report on two traffic projects inaugurated by the chamber last week will be heard, from a Streets Committee headed by R. A. Griffin, assisted by Allan Hirsch, Harold Speetzen, Monford Krueger and William Robinson.

The committee was instructed last Tuesday to investigate conditions existing at the intersection of the Southern Pacific tracks and the Irvington-Mission San Jose highway, scene of a truck-train accident which resulted in the death of an Irvington man, and report possible remedies to guide the chamber.

It also was given the task of contacting property owners across the street from the Irvington school to arrange for placement of gravel along the side of the highway to provide a dry and safe walkway for Irvington school students and other pedestrians.

ANNEXATION DELAYED

Hearing on the proposed annexation of property to the Centerville fire district has been delayed from January 18 to 25, it was announced last week by the board of supervisors. The postponement was due to erroneous publication of the notice of hearing in the Washington News last Friday.

BOARD TO MEET

The Irvington Elementary School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock, at the school.



HANK BORGHİ OF THE GOLDEN BEARS football squad was honored by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at a dinner attended by 28 members and guests. Pictured above are (left to right) Fred Wren of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, President Kenneth Garcia, Frank Borghi and Hank Borghi.

BIDS CALLED FOR NEWARK SCHOOL

The Newark Elementary School Board will meet February 4 to open and consider bids for construction of a new school plant to be located adjacent to the present school on Cherry Road.

Bids were called January 6, by order of the Board of Trustees. Plans for the work were prepared by George Ellinger, Oakland architect, and have been approved by state and county authorities.

Completion of the plant is expected in time for use next fall. The new unit will include 10 classrooms and administrative offices. Total cost of the project is estimated to be around \$500,000.

ROTARIANS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Dr. Holland F. Burr, member of the Rotary Club of Oakland, was speaker Monday at a joint meeting of Niles and Hayward Rotary Clubs, held in Hayward.

TON OF SCRAP STEEL STOLEN AT NEWARK

Theft of one ton of scrap steel from the maintenance yard of the Dumbarton Bridge Co. at Newark, was reported to sheriff's deputies last week by Glen R. Mohn, 312 G Street, Niles, bridge superintendent.

The steel had been stolen from a yard adjoining the Dumbarton Bridge Highway, and enclosed by a wire fence.

TWO CHANGES IN NILES BUSINESS DISTRICT

Two changes were registered in the business district of Niles this week, when Parks and DeCaen, Real Estate office, moved across Main Street from their former location, into an office adjoining the City of Florence restaurant. Their former office was occupied, in turn, by Duffey Brothers, antique store and repair shop, who will use the space as an addition to their present store.

YEAR'S BUILDING OVER 27 MILLION MARK IN COUNTY

A total of 4,328 building permits, calling for \$27,252,345 worth of construction, were issued by the Alameda County Building Inspection Department last year, Building Official Marcus S. Carlson announced this week.

Leading the list were permits for 2,513 single family dwellings, with an estimated valuation of \$16,624,000. Dwelling alterations came in second place, with 701 such permits issued.

Recapitulation follows:		
Permits Valuation		
Single Family		
Dwellings	2,513	\$16,624,000
Duplex Dwellings	89	817,700
Multiple Unit		
Dwellings	32	572,800
Commercial, New	222	1,624,535
Industrial	26	384,900
Schools	16	2,657,600
Churches	11	306,900
Institutional	5	1,814,400
Public Service	1	1,005,000
Private Garages	377	334,125
Motels	1	11,000
Misc. Bldgs.	248	111,425
Dwelling		
Alteration	701	923,415
Commercial		
Alterations	46	60,170
Demolition	40	4,375

DENTAL CLINIC IS SCHEDULED

Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, president of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A., announced this week that a dental clinic will be held for the school, Tuesday morning, March 1.

Three Centerville dentists, Dr. F. J. DeBorba, Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr., and Dr. Stanley McMillan, assisted by Mrs. March Fong, dental hygienist for Alameda County schools, Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse, and ladies of the P.T.A., will conduct examinations for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students.

After findings of this survey have been tabulated, follow-ups will be made where necessary.

DECOTO BASEBALL STAR HONORED AT BANQUET

For being Decoto's outstanding professional baseball player, Leonard Kelly was honored at a banquet in Oakland last week.

The young baseball star, said to be the first in the history of Decoto to become a pro, has been playing in Texas for the past season.

COURT OF HONOR SET

A court of honor for Boy Scout Troops of Washington Township will be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, according to Tom Maloney, principal of the school.

Shortly after the weary old year shuffled into the past January 1, a son, Paul Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Joseph Andrade at Community Service Hospital in San Jose. The Andrade family resides in Newark.

PHONE COMPANY GIVES REASON FOR RATE INCREASES

Called upon by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce to explain reasons for proposed telephone rate increases, now before the State Utilities Commission, District Manager Wm. M. Cole of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, gave a detailed account Wednesday to the group, pointing out higher costs of operation as necessitating increases.

Investment per telephone by the company before the war was \$235, he stated, whereas it now amounts to \$600. It has cost the company \$68,000 to install the dial system in Centerville. In 1940 there were 297 phones in the town; now there are 554. Orders for 35 more phones are on hand.

Service in the southern Alameda County area has increased from 5,320 instruments in 1940, to 17,237 today.

Questioned about the inconveniences of telephone service, Cole stated that Newark requires an entirely new dial system, since the present system is not capable of meeting requirements.

He explained that delays in reaching the operator on calls between towns is difficult to avoid at peak load periods during the day. This situation does not warrant additional trunk lines, he said.

Within the foreseeable future, the company has no plans for inter-township communication by dialing.

WORK CONTINUES ON NEW CAFETERIA

Crews of the Indenco Construction Company of Oakland continued work on the interior of a new \$38,880 Irvington School cafeteria building this week, readying the structure for stuccoing operations, scheduled to begin within 30 days. The building, an officers club building moved to the campus from Gardner Field, is slated to be fully converted and ready for use in the next two months.

It is a one-story building, 39 feet wide and 106 feet deep. It will contain facilities for serving two lines of students, large storage room, walk-in refrigerator, kitchen, dishwashing room, and a small office.

"We will be able to serve 270 students in 10 or 12 minutes," Gus Robertson, school principal, stated this week. "This will eliminate feeding students in shifts, as we have done previously."

"Another outstanding feature is the walk-in refrigerator," Robertson declared. "This will enable us to preserve food which is usually lost."

"As far as we know, our cafeteria will be the most modern in the state."

The new building, the first step in the school expansion project, will contain a heating system, an acoustically tiled ceiling and the floor will be covered with tile.

Mrs. Irma Belding, cafeteria supervisor, will be assisted by Mrs. Pauline Bettencourt and Mrs. Caroline Brown in the new quarters.

NEWS from Walt

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SURVEY OF DUCKS BEING MADE HERE

A survey of waterfowl in the area is being conducted in Washington Township as part of a continent-wide study of migratory bird population, according to Russ Bushey of the Division of Fish and Game, who is making the survey here.

Information gathered here will affect the limits for hunters next season, he explained.

Seriousness of the cholera epidemic which has resulted in the death of more than 5000 ducks in ponds in the township bordering the bay was pointed out by Bushey and Game Warden Fred Rogers of Centerville. The situation constitutes a hazard to human health, since infection can follow eating of birds improperly cooked.

CUB COLABOREE IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The Washington Area Scout Cub Leaders' Colaboree will be held Tuesday evening in the Centerville Elementary School, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Say you saw it in The Register.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice, is at Second and E Streets.

MARCH OF DIMES BALL HELD BY C.Y.C.

A check in the amount of \$15 was presented to March of Dimes Chairman J. V. Gould recently by the Centerville Catholic Youth Center, from monies collected at the annual March of Dimes dance held by the organization on January 8, according to Miss Lorraine Brown, club secretary.

The dance was attended by Father Charles O'Connor, who will be the new chaplain for the group. He will take over the duties formerly performed by Father Thomas O'Kane, retiring chaplain.

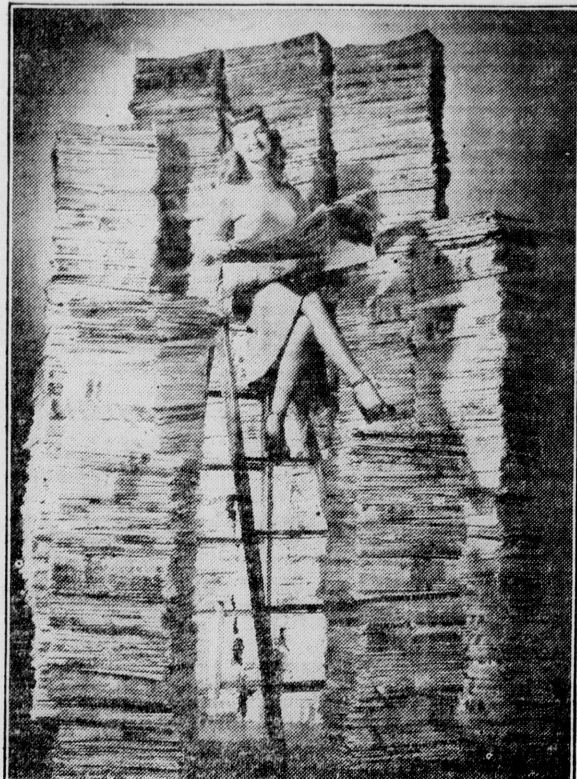
On January 16, the quarterly communion for the Catholic Youth Center will be offered to Father O'Kane and Father O'Connor, President Ray Bettencourt announced.

Plans are now in progress for a Valentine dance, scheduled for February 14, which is also the date of the second C.Y.C. anniversary. The following committee members are making plans for the affair: Ray Bettencourt, Alva-mae Rose, Lorraine Brown and Elaine Bettencourt.

Decorations are under the direction of Chairman Pat Francis. The hall will be decorated with traditional Valentine motifs: valentines, cupid and hearts. An outstanding feature of the decorations will be a miniature post office at which members who attend the dance will call for their Valentine greetings. Mrs. Polly Sousa, Centerville postal clerk, will preside over the office.

The Young Ladies Institute has

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

volunteered to serve refreshments to the young people at the dance, the last C.Y.C. social event before Lenten commences.

Colored spotlights, purchased recently by the group, will add atmosphere to the dance, Pat Francis said.

Sponsors of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa, Centerville.

The average price of electricity per kilowatt-hour fell from 3.4 cents in 1902 to 2.1 cents in 1937, or about 40 per cent.

Use Register Want Ads!

SCOUT APPOINTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

Appointment of four new township boy scout leaders were announced last week by Don A. MacDougal, scout executive for Southern Alameda County.

They are Richard Texera, new neighborhood commissioner for Newark; Joseph L. Enos, new cubmaster of Niles Cub Pack No. 1, sponsored by the Niles P.T.A.; Carl W. Pierce, new scoutmaster, Newark Troop 1; and Richard Mendonca, cubmaster of Centerville Pack 1.

MODEL CLUB WILL ACCEPT MEMBERS

A membership drive is planned to get under way for the Niles Buzz Boys, model club, when the group meets this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, in the Scout quonset at the Niles School. Prizes offered are a model airplane engine and a model plane.

Any youth interested in models is invited to join the club, which meets regularly the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Advisors of the club are Frank Lewis, Louis Mayer and Jim Fitzhugh.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 11, 1949

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

533 Main Street, Niles. Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine. Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Niles, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "EMBEE COMPANY"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

W. E. McELVAIN
Residing at Niles, California
GEORGE W. BONDE, Jr.
Residing at Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGE W. BONDE, JR. and W. E. McELVAIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered personally to Nathan E. Click, Principal of the Mission San Jose School at the Mission San Jose School Building, located on the west side of the state highway leading from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs between the intersections of Vine Street and Cedar Street with said state highway in the County of Alameda, State of California, until the 24th day of January, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for leasing a school bus to said district for the school year 1948-49, in accordance with the general conditions and specifications for the same on file with the Clerk of said Board at the said Mission San Jose School Building.

Each bidder shall agree in his bid to grant to said school district the options to extend said lease and the option to purchase said bus as more fully described in the specifications and proposal form on file with said Board of Trustees.

Bids must be made on the form of proposal which may be obtained from Nathan E. Click, Principal of said Mission San Jose School at the address above given and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) certified without qualification by a responsible bank or banker, and payable at sight to the MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, to be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted fail to enter into the lease after the award or fail to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the terms of said lease.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED: January 3, 1949.

J. F. AZEVEDA
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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Y.M.I. TO HOLD VALENTINE WHIST

Plans for a Valentine card party, to be held early in February, will be laid by members of Our Lady of Fatima Council No. 5, Y.M.I., next Wednesday night at the regular semi-monthly club meeting to be held at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose.

The card party will be held on February 11 at the Irvington Grammar School. Arrangements are under the direction of Edward L. Rose, president of the council.

Money raised from the whist will be used to equip a softball team sponsored by the council.

Plans for the State Capitol, selected from seven competitive drawings submitted, were chosen July 14, 1860.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Newark School Building, Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, until Friday, the 4th day of February, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection, installation and completion of a new school building, fences, grading and paving on the grounds of the Newark School located at the east corner of Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, for the Newark School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by Geo. E. Ellinger, 1801 Casterline Road, Oakland, California, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees

Crafts or Types of Workmen

	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Asbestos Workers (8 hrs.)	\$1.90
Carpet and Linoleum Layers (8 hrs.)	2.25
Cement Finishers (8 hrs.)	2.15
Carpenters (8 hrs.)	2.16
Apprentice Carpenters (8 hrs.)	1.30
Electrical Workers (8 hrs.)	2.40
Engineers (8 hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish work)	2.37½
Compressor	1.87½
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	1.87½
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.17½
Hoisting on building (material)	2.12½
Oilers and Firemen	1.87½
Roller Operators	2.22½
Shovel Operators (up to & inc. one yard)	2.52½
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.62½
Truck Crane Engineers	2.37½
Tractor Operators	2.22½
Trenching Machine Operators	2.27½
Glaziers Building Construction (8 hrs.)	2.00
Ironworkers (8 hrs.)	
Welders	2.40
Structural	2.40
All Rigging	2.40
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.15
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.15
Ornamental	2.25

(All Foremen—25c per hour extra)

Labors (8 hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.52½
General Laborers	1.52½
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	1.52½
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.65
Vibrators	1.65
Truck Laborers	1.52½
Watchmen working	1.52½
Vitrified & concrete pipe laying	1.77½
Sewer	1.52½
Form Strippers	1.52½
Lathers (6 hrs.)	3.00
Lumber Handlers & helpers (8 hrs.)	1.50
Lumber Clerks	1.67½
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.15
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	2.50
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.25
Plumbers (8 hrs.)	2.37½
Refrigeration Servicemen (8 hrs.)	2.25
Roofers (8 hrs.)	2.16
Sheet Metal Workers (8 hrs.)	2.12½
Sign Painters (7 hrs.)	2.34
Sign Painters Helpers (7 hrs.)	1.82
Steamfitters (8 hrs.)	2.37½
Tile Setters (8 hrs.)	2.67½
Tile Setters Helpers (8 hrs.)	1.97
Truck Drivers (8 hrs.)	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.58125
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	1.80
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.175
Transit Mix Drivers (8 hrs.)	
3 yds. and under	1.6625
4 yds. and 5 yds.	1.755
Flat Rack Pickup trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.6125

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAY OVERTIME RATE.

All crafts double time for overtime, except teamsters at rate of time and one half.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 52½/100 Dollars (\$1.525) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work

in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, January 6, 1949.

F. A. MULLER
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County, State of California. J14,21

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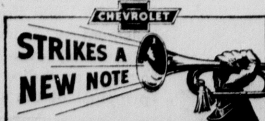
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FARMERS NOTE 'SOME GOOD' FROM AREA COLD WAVE

Township farmers counted their blessings today, noting little damage—and "some good"—caused by the recent cold wave which has descended on the area. Temperatures plummeted below the freezing point each morning for the second week in a row, with a low of 18 degrees reported Tuesday morning.

Weather forecasters hung out the "clear and cold" sign this morning, indicating low temperatures will continue for at least several days yet. Rain was not forecast.

Ice which coated the township this week prevented harvesting of the area's 1500 acre cauliflower crop, although the plants are said to be weathering the period, and little serious damage is expected.

Both plants and furrows were reported frozen.

ARIZONA CROP RUINED

While severe temperatures apparently have not caused extensive damage to cauliflower in this area, cauliflower in Arizona are said to have been ruined by a cold wave there, raising prices resulting in higher produce prices.

Local growers said heads shipped east are now commanding nearly twice as much as heads shipped before the cold spell.

Harvest of the crop will continue until early summer.

ORCHARDS BENEFIT

Orchardists also were reporting some benefit derived from the cold weather. They pointed to the fact the cold weather will delay early blossoming, and may serve to make larger fruit crops this year.

In the case of housewives and car owners, however, the weather was most unwelcome. Water pipes in many homes were frozen solid, as were car radiators and water pumps. Auto batteries also were suffering from the cold spell. Tuesday, temperatures still were below freezing at 11 a.m.

NO GAS PROBLEM

Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials reported no serious service breaks last week, and stated the power situation in the area "looks as bright as ever." Township industries still are using petroleum for fuel, with gas turned off in order to insure adequate supplies for home use.

Fire departments throughout the township reported surprisingly few chimney flue fires and other blazes caused by improper heaters, in contrast to the "epidemic" of such fires in other areas.

TEST PLOT BEGUN TO CONFINE OAK ROOT FUNGUS HERE

A long range test plot to determine methods of confining oak root fungus, which is threatening orchards in Washington Township, has been established by officials of the agricultural extension service in cooperation with Mrs. Marie Benson, farm advisor.

A chemical trench using fungicides has been established in an attempt to confine the disease, which is borne by the soil.

The project has been undertaken after concern was voiced by local farmers at the last Agricultural Extension Program Planning Conference. Results will be published as they are available on this test plot, according to Benson.

Precautions to be taken by all farmers to prevent further spread of the fungus, according to Benson, are to treat soil of new plantings, prohibit washes of infected plant growth over the land, and preventing the mechanical spread of diseased uprooted trees into healthy orchard areas.

Practically all trees are attacked by oak root fungus, Benson warned.

MORE ACREAGE OF LOCAL RANGE LAND IS BEING SEED

Range lands are now being seeded to a greater extent than ever before if office and farm calls are an indication, says Farm Advisor Lee Benson. Farmers are now calling for the results of extension test plots which have been conducted for the past 15 years.

Locally, individuals are preparing to seed as the rains commence. Frank Cardozo of Centerville plans to use alfalfa, Harding grass, and subterranean clover. Dr. R. Root of Livermore plans to reseed some burr clover and again try some new grasses. L. E. Silva of Hayward, in cooperation with Miss M. Myers of Dry Creek, plans to seed some hillside to Harding grass and sub clover.

These plantings will provide feed which will be green earlier and continue later than the common range annuals, such as filaree, ryegrass, cheat, and burr clover.

Tests no longer require "shot gun mixes" of many varieties, hoping a few will take hold and survive. Present test plots will continue to test for additional varieties which may be adaptable to Alameda County.

Broadcasting seed on unprepared surfaces are useless, Benson emphasizes. The better sites should first be seeded to hay, grain or sudan grass crops. The following year the seed bed is prepared by disking, harrowing, cultipacking, seeding on surface, and cultipacking again.

Benson says he will be pleased to discuss range seeding with any interested stockman.

12 CHICKENPOX CASES REPORTED

Twelve cases of chickenpox in unincorporated areas of Alameda County were reported for the week ending January 8, by the Alameda County Health Department.

A report issued by Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health officer, also registered two cases of German measles, six cases of measles, nine mumps cases, one polio victim, four whooping cough cases, and two cases of tuberculosis.

Apparently, citizens of both Hayward and Pleasanton were immune to ordinary diseases during the week, no cases of communicable maladies being reported in either town.

MEDAL IS RECEIVED FOR WINE EXHIBIT

Somewhat delayed, but none the worse for wear, an additional medal for their entry of Cabernet wine at the 1948 Los Angeles County Fair last October, has been awarded the Los Amigos Vineyards of Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Ann Maycock is operator of the winery.

Say you saw it in The Register.

FIREMEN'S BALL SET FOR TOMORROW

"Tomorrow night we anticipate a record attendance at the 11th annual Irvington Firemen's Ball at Newark Pavilion," Vernon Leal, club president, announced, extending a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the dance.

Co-chairmen for the event are William Rose and Manuel Silva. Other committee members are: Manuel Guardanapo, ticket chairman; and Ed Rose, in charge of box office.

Music for the dance, to be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., will be furnished by the "Jive Bombers," a dance band from San Jose.

All members of the volunteer fire organization are selling tickets for the affair. Tickets will also be on sale at the pavilion Saturday night, Rose said.

The ball is held each year to raise funds for projects sponsored by the group.

The national average of cotton production is only 260 pounds to the acre.

DINNER, MOVIE SLATED TONIGHT

Mrs. George B. Campbell, member of the board of Foreign Missionaries, will present a moving picture and lecture on "Life in Africa" tonight at 7:30 in the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace, program chairmen for the Newark Mariners Club, have made arrangements for the evening.

Mrs. Campbell, well-known lecturer and traveler, a resident of San Jose, appeared at a Thanksgiving dinner last year at the church, Mrs. Grace said.

"This lecture and movie should prove exceptional, if her previous talk is indicative of what we can expect," Mrs. Grace declared enthusiastically.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program. There will be no admission fee.

Preceding the lecture, Mariners Club members will enjoy a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Co-hostesses for the affair are Miss Anna Mae Fysee and Mrs. Antone Reivere.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The Reverend Dargin Butt of Chicago, Visiting Instructor in Rural Work, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, will preach at the 11 o'clock service January 16, at St. James Church, Centerville. This will be his fourth visit to St. James.

The choir will sing at this service.

ENSIGN ROLAND BENDEL ENDS MONTH LEAVE

Ensign Roland Bendel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, left the township last week to receive Navy flight training in Pensacola, Florida, after a month's leave spent with his parents. His parents accompanied him to Yuma, Arizona, returning to Niles by way of Los Angeles.

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Peaches Highway 7, C. Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can 2for49c
Prune Juice Sunsweet—12-oz. Can 2for17c
Apple Juice Macomber's Pure—12-oz. 2for19c
Pitted Cherries Honey Bird Red Tint—No. 2 2for57c
Apricot Nectar Highway—12-oz. Can 2for19c
Apple Sauce Lakemead—No. 2 Can 2for29c
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Waffle Flour Aunt Janine Ready Mix 40-oz. package 2for65c
White Beans Sunny Hill, Small—2-lb. Cello 29c

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Pork & Beans Van Camp—No. 2 2for33c
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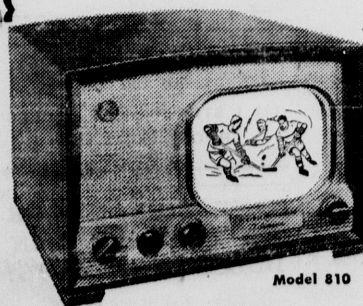
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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Those of you who will soon be reading the Book-of-the-Month, "Cheaper by the Dozen," by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, will be interested to know that mother Gilbreth in the book is the aunt of Mrs. Josephine Whipple of Decoto. Though it isn't on the book stands yet, the story has appeared in a condensed version in the Ladies' Home Journal, and is said by those who have read it to be uproariously funny. Mrs. Whipple, incidentally, has been besieged by inquiries concerning more about the vastly entertaining Gilbreths who were of the opinion that children are "cheaper by the dozen."

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Harvey Braun, Niles Chamber of Commerce president, and Arthur Day, president of the Sunol Chamber were speakers. The bridge is named for Supervisor Ralph Richmond.

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In order to show her gratitude for the wonderful help she received from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation when her baby son was stricken last year, Mrs. Lawrence Martinelli of Niles will make a house-to-house canvass for dimes during the current "March of Dimes."

The grateful woman feels that no effort she can make can repay the help she received during the dreadful days when her son, Larry, now 23 months old, lay between

life and death from the baffling disease.

Now completely recovered from polio, the little boy is a living example of the marvelous work being done with the money contributed to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Martinelli, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Mr. J. V. Gould (the latter two head the March of Dimes here), attended a luncheon at the Hotel Leamington Tuesday, where speeches were given by prominent men launching the campaign in the area.

ANNUAL SERVICE OBSERVED FRIDAY

The annual children's "Services of Lights" was held Friday evening at the St. James Church in Centerville, according to the Rev. Arthur Freeman, pastor.

Every year, children in older classes participate in the candle-lighting ceremonies conducted by Rev. Freeman. Participants enter the church carrying unlighted candles and go to the rear of the church where the Rector stands with a lighted candle. Each child then lights his candle from that of the rector, which is lit previously from an altar candle.

The candle bearers then march down the aisle and place their candles in a stand. As each candle is put on the stand, the children customarily leave a gift.

These services mark the annual January 6 celebration of the coming of the Wise Men with their gifts. Gifts collected at the ceremony are forwarded to Canon Kip, Community House in San Francisco, for distribution.

The lighting of the candles is a symbolic presentation of "Let your light so shine before me..." Rev. Freeman said.

Refreshments were served in the Guild Hall following the rituals.

COURT HOUSE TO HAVE 'NEW LOOK'

The Alameda County Court House will have that "new look" come spring time.

The board of supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Clifford Wixson who heads the committee on buildings, this week authorized letting of a contract to the Bay City Sandblasting Company for an external clean-up job to cost \$9,716.75.

The building will be sandblasted from top to bottom, and all of the present murky black streaks and weather stains removed. It is the first time since construction was completed in 1936 that the building has been cleaned.

MISSION SCHOOL GETS NEW TEACHER

Appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Allen of San Jose as teacher for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Mission San Jose Elementary School, commencing February 1, was announced yesterday by Principal Nathan E. Click. The announcement followed a decision reached by the School Board of Trustees at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Mrs. Allen will replace Mrs. Della A. King, who will retire from teaching on January 31.

The new teacher is a 1946 graduate of San Jose State College. She also attended Hartnell Junior College in Salinas, and the University of Redlands, at Redlands, California. She attended elementary and high schools in Monterey, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hazdovac of that city.

Following her graduation from college, Mrs. Allen taught classes in art at the Mountain View Highway School, in Mountain View.

She is the wife of Don Allen, a journalism student enrolled at San Jose State, presently engaged in newspaper practice work, a college requirement, on the Township Register.

FORMER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mary Brunner, 87, former resident of Centerville, died January 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loraine Salz, Redwood City, following a lengthy illness.

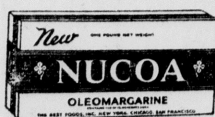
Mrs. Brunner, widow of Adolph Brunner, leaves her daughter, a son, Adolph, of Manila, Philippine Islands; two grandchildren, Mrs. Genevieve Campbell of Concord, and Robert B. Salz of Menlo Park. She also leaves one great-grandchild.

Services, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Attwood of Berkeley, were held at the Mountain View Cemetery, on Monday.

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HI CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

All hearts bleed for the various Chambers of Commerce, especially since letters from outside the Golden State are full of sly innuendo and "tongue in cheek" queries as to whether we have to shovel our way to school these days.

Santa Claus knew what was coming when he so lavishly distributed sweaters this Christmas. Notice how cozy and cute Vernon Machado and Shirley Pasch look in their identical white numbers? Then there's Barbara de Borja, stunning in a tan cashmere with brown skirt. Several gals have been heard to say they'd give their eye-teeth for a green angora cable-knit like that worn by Shirley Beach. The most popular models, of course, are the W sweaters proudly sported by new members of the W Club. Don't wear them out, boys!

A report on English literature by John Halliwell gives us all something to look forward to. Seems that January 20 is the Eve of St. Agnes. That evening you must (you really must) retire to your chamber, supperless, clothe yourself in white, get in bed and look straight up until midnight, when you will see a vision of the one you will marry. Hope it works better than the little piece of wedding cake. At any rate it's another interesting item to tack on to your list of superstitions.

By the way, what's this about Caroline Klep and Reno. Any one know the details? Then there's Miss Soto who has announced her engagement, thereby maintaining the tradition that has grown among the most recent English and Spanish teachers in Washington High.

Definitely in the spirit of things the Girls' W Club and their guests went ice-skating in Berkeley last Monday evening. According to Pat Halliwell "A good bump was had by all." But Pat, wasn't it worth it to have some handsome brute pick you up each time?

Wasn't it a treat to hear Bob Lizardo and Vincent Wallace perform again at last Friday's rally? Vincent made magic with his marimba, playing "Nola" and handling that light, tricky stuff like a professional. Bob, wonderful as ever, sang "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "My Reverie." M-mmmmm!

Gene Bramwell, who captained the basketball team for the first league game with Fremont, had his team right up to par and then some. The varsity scored 32 to Fremont's 24 and the Puppies played a heartbreaker, losing by one point.

Just eavesdrop sometime on Bob L. and Jim G. and you will hear things like this:

Bob: "You say radio announcers have small hands?"

Jim: "Yes, we paws for station identification."

We're happy to report that Jack Gaunt's still on the ball as proved by the following:

Jack: "Did you say Jim Her-ring?"

Miss Hartsog: "No, I didn't."

Jack: "Sounds fishy to me."

A sneak preview (meaning that they were practicing and I sneaked a peek) of the All Girl



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Orchestra proved to be a revelation. Nonie Beck is by far the most talented wash-board player in the country, far surpassing the Hoosier Hotshots. Charlotte Seward making music with a comb would lead one to believe that hair-doing is merely a secondary function of that useful article.

Maybe the Sophs should hire them to play at their dance which, incidentally, will be held tonight in the gym transformed into the Wild West of one hundred years ago.

Check your guns as you enter!

From a high of 791,000 tons of sardines taken on the Pacific Coast in 1936-37 season, the 1947-48 season's catch was but 117,000 tons.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 105683 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, NORMAN ROSE and PATRICIA A. ROSE, Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Will of JAMES ROSE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 27, 1948.
NORMAN ROSE,
PATRICIA A. ROSE,
Executor and Executrix of the Will of James Rose, deceased.

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Executors
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication: Dec. 31, 1948. D31, J7, 14, 21

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "MARTIN & DIAZ", having our principal place of business in the Town of Decoto, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residents of all the members of said partnership are as follows:
DON MARTIN, 931 10th Street, Decoto, California.
S. DIAZ, 103 9th Street, Decoto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of December, 1948.

DON MARTIN
S. DIAZ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DON MARTIN and S. DIAZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET", that we are the only persons having any interest in the said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California.
GREGORY ESPINOSA, 381 Riverside Street, Niles, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.
GREGORY ESPINOSA

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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and GREGORY ESPINOSA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
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NEW CLUB HEADS TO BE INSTALLED

Frank Brackendorf will be installed president of the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club next Thursday evening, succeeding Cyrus Solon to the club helm.

Other officers who will serve with Brackendorf include Vincent Cramer, vice-president; Loren Godwin, secretary; Alfred Silva, treasurer; and Walter Steinmetz, executive officer.

Installation ceremonies will be conducted at the clubhouse near Newark. Officers will serve one year terms.

DELEGATES NAMED TO B.P.W.C. CONFERENCE

Dorothy Czerny and Rose Vieux have been named as delegates to attend the Business and Professional Women's Club Bay District conference to be held on January 22 and 23, at the Alameda Hotel in Alameda. The announcement came at the regular meeting held Monday.

Alternates are Gertrude Enos and Audrey Carmody.

The next meeting of the club, according to Rose Vieux, president, will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Nordvik. A Valentine party will follow the regular business session.

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...Around the Township...

Smorgasborg Supper At Robbins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins of Niles hosted a smorgasborg supper last Sunday evening for the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Crabbill of Colma, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Evans and daughters, Jill and Tona Mae, of San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace and daughters, Jackie and Barbara, of San Mateo; Mrs. H. Murmann, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alto of Hayward; and Mrs. J. Robbins and Miss Florence Robbins of Oakland.

Rotarians to Go To Reno

Local Rotarians who expect to participate in the Reno-Berkeley Rotary joint meeting this week-end in Reno are Dr. Tom Wilson, John Brahmst, R. Cozzi, Monford Krueger, Ralph Chapman, Bill Helm, Ken Bruner, Vernon Ellsworth, Clarence Crane and Bain Leask.

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Irvington Couple to Observe Anniversary

There will be "open house" this Sunday, January 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Freitas of Irvington, who are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Married by the Reverend John A. Leal at St. John's Church in Milpitas, they have made Irvington their home ever since. Mrs. Freitas, as a matter of fact, has lived her entire life in Irvington, while Mr. Freitas was born in Newark.

Attendants at their wedding were Mrs. Beatrice Enos of Irvington and Mr. Harold Garcia, also of Irvington.

The couple have a son, Leonard Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Misener. Mr. Freitas has been employed by R. A. Griffin in construction for 23 years.

Buffet Supper Honors Bride-Elect Phyllis Day

Miss Phyllis Day, who will become the bride of Mr. Lincoln D'Amario early next month, was the honoree at a buffet supper given last Sunday at the Edward Rose home in Irvington.

The supper table featured a centerpiece of a miniature bride and bridesmaid and a fairy godmother, resplendent in the reflected light of white tapers.

The bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful table-cloth with the collective good wishes of the following who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Turnbow and daughter Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blacow, Miss Beatrice Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph, Mrs. Marian Zwisig, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun and son LeRoy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day.

High School Girl's Engagement Announced

Wearing a ring on that certain finger is Betty Allender of Irvington, whose engagement to Joseph Bettencourt Jr. of Centerville was announced last week.

Betty, a senior at Washington High, is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Allender. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt, is employed at Morton's Salt Company. He is a graduate of San Leandro High School.

The young couple have made no definite wedding plans.

Mrs. Laura Whipple On Sick List

One of Niles' busiest and most beloved figures, Laura Whipple, is home convalescing from a severe cold that has kept her in bed for almost two weeks.

Her many, many friends throughout Niles and the whole township, are wishing her a speedy recovery, for the little lady who has done so much for her community is greatly missed by civic organizations and clubs which have come to depend upon her throughout the years for her advice and inspired leadership.

Attend F.F.A. Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Bernardo of Centerville were among those invited to attend the Future Farmers dinner at Pleasanton. It was held in the grammar school.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Furtado of Centerville have returned home after an enjoyable trip to Southern California where they attended the Rose Bowl game. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. William Barb of San Jose.

Hobby Section Has Interesting Meeting

Something novel in the way of bridge-playing featured the entertainment for last Tuesday's meeting of the Hobby Section of the Country Club. Following a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, the members adjourned next door to the home of Mrs. LeRoy Broun, where tables were set up for bridge—but at each table a different "variety" of bridge was played. At one table it was mandatory that you bid a no-trump, at another that you bid before you pick up your cards. The really difficult game came, however, when you had to play four hands with one hand tied behind your back!

The four tables were cleverly decorated with "hobby" themes: gardening, animals, children, and homemaking. Those present included the following members: Mmes. Peggy Voorhees, Bette Broun, Fern Overacker, Margery Redeker, Vivian Batman, Jacqueline Berg, Louise Gygax, Ann Louise Katzer, Margaret Humpert, Margery Stevenson, Beth Grimmer, Julianne Howe, Bernice Nordvik, Pauline Alameda, Virginia Loze and Vera Taylor.

The members concluded plans for their "men's night" to be held on January 22 at the P. G. & E. clubhouse. A buffet supper will be followed by dancing.

Centerville Girl to Wed This Summer

A siege of step-throat is not the traditional follow-up of an engagement announcement, but that, unfortunately, is the novel way Diane Ferraris of Centerville "chose" to "celebrate" her engagement to Edward Sousa of Strafford.

Diane, employed in the Bank of America in Centerville, returned to the bank after an illness of a week, prior to which her engagement had been announced at a large family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris.

The bride-elect, whose wedding has been set for some time in the summer, is a graduate of Washington High and also of Merritt Business School. She met her fiance when he was in Centerville visiting his brother, Charles Sousa.

Mr. Sousa attended schools in Strafford, and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the European theater of action. He is presently employed at Orton's Equipment Company in Strafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harry Bath of Niles are proudly announcing the birth of a son, Richard J., born on December 28 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

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OBJECTS OF ART DISPLAYED AT MEETING OF DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

That phase of American antiques which deals with glass and ceramics was the subject chosen by Mrs. Howard Bradbury, who led last week's meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group. Mrs. Bradbury has long been interested in old glass and china, and with her background of knowledge led one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Avilla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell Sloan, a guest, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson exhibited an Italian hand blown glass vase, French china and French copper candlesticks, an exquisite Japanese chocolate set, a majolica pitcher from Czechoslovakia, and an early American custard cup.

The art meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Musick on February 2. A guest speaker will provide the program.

Irvington Couple Married in Reno

Carolyn Kiep and Lewis Wood, both of Irvington, are now Mr. and Mrs. following a wedding ceremony performed in Reno last Saturday at 11:30 o'clock.

Standing up with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray of Sacramento, friends of the bridegroom.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Kiep of Irvington, is a graduate of Washington High. Her husband, a graduate of Grant Union High School in Sacramento, served in the Coast Guard during the war. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood, own the Irvington Bakery.

The newlyweds, who returned Sunday evening, are living in Santa Clara where he is employed by the telephone company.

Hold Dinner Party

Members of the Past Presidents Club of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.L., hosted their husbands last week at a club dinner party held at Ricky's Studio on the peninsula.

Present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avila, Irene Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Dorothy Misener, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry.

Father Thomas Reardon accompanied the group.

The Thimble Club

Mrs. Helen Lewis will be hostess to her club this afternoon—the Thimble Club—at her home in Centerville. Those who are expected to sew—and chat!—are Mmes. May Sousa, Angie Furtado, Elsie Madruga, Nell Rogers, Ann Ferraris, "Sis" Abreu and Alice King.

Birth Announcement

The Robert Zwissigs of Irvington are announcing the birth of a baby boy, Jack, born on January 4 at Alameda Hospital. The infant, who weighed only four pounds 12½ ounces at birth, is still in an incubator in the hospital. The couple has a daughter, Judith, two years old.

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ADDED DAY FOR CHILD CONFERENCES

Owing to the demand, the health department is announcing that there will be an additional day for child health conferences in Niles starting next month. The conferences will be held on the second and fourth Mondays, according to Mrs. A. W. Gorman, chairman of the conferences.

Started last spring to give supplementary health care to pre-schoolers, the conferences have gained in popularity until those in charge were forced to make arrangements for additional conference days. Dr. Ankers of the County Health Department is the doctor in charge.

The conferences are open free of charge to any pre-school child in the township. The purpose of the conferences is not to take the doctor's place in health care, but to aid in keeping the child well by prescribing certain habits and diets necessary to good health.

This week ten more mothers started their training under Mrs. Edna Ebright for the purpose of learning to assist the doctor and the health nurse when the conferences are held. This makes a total of 20 mothers available as assistants.

Mothers interested in obtaining the free health service for their children should call the health department in Centerville to make an appointment.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. SETS FOUNDERS' TEA

The Irvington P.T.A. will observe Founders' Day ceremonies February 3, at an afternoon tea to be held at the school starting at two o'clock.

The program will be held under the direction of Miss Irma Bond, membership chairman.

Highlighting the meeting will be a presentation of a life membership pin to a member of the school unit. The award will be made by a committee consisting of Gus Robertson, school principal, and Irene Harvey and Alma Dutra.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The New Year was started off by members of Niles Girl Scout Troop II with election of new officers: Harriet Andrade, president; Elaine Rebello, vice-president; Shirley Pine, secretary; and Beverly Andrade, treasurer. 'Whimpy,' the well-known dog around school owned by Harriet Andrade, was adopted as a mascot by the girls.

It was voted to send two clothing kits to Europe from clothing collected at the Girl Scout Week party in November. The sending of clothing kits to Europe has been a National Girl Scout project throughout the past year and many troops have received appreciative letters from the foreign countries. Annette Rebaggio, Matilda Rodarte, Elaine Rebello, Dawn Osborne and Shirley Springer volunteered to pack the clothing for shipment.

At the meeting Tuesday the girls went through the Girl Scout book and picked out badges they would like to work for. Among those badges picked were Foot Traveler (hiking), My Community, Bicycling, Dog and Cat, Cooking, Dramatics, Photography, First Aid and many other useful and interesting badges.

Brownie Troop No. 66 had a busy day at their last meeting, held on January 10, after school. The meeting, called to order by Mrs. Orsetti, featured an election of officers.

Those elected are as follows: president, Patty Bettencourt; vice-president, Norma Orsetti; secretary, Mary Maloney; reporters, Loretta Valles and Karen Kralovansky.

Mary Maloney and Karen Kralovansky closed the program by putting on a little play for the other girls. Their next meeting will be held on January 17.

PARTY GIVEN

A party for fourth grade students at Irvington school, in recognition of their participation in a recent school paper drive, was held recently, sponsored by the school P.T.A. unit.

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FIRE CHIEFS ATTEND SHRINE LUNCHEON

Fire Chiefs Roland Bendel of Decoto and Clarence Crane of Niles were guests recently at the first meeting in 1949 held by the Aahmes Shrine Luncheon Club in Oakland.

The luncheon, held at the Oak Street Scottish Rite Temple, honored fire chiefs from Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Red Bluff succeeded the town of Tehama as Tehama county seat in 1857.

THREE FIRES IN WEEK IN NILES CANYON AREA

Niles Volunteer Firemen were called to three fires within five days, all in Niles Canyon.

First of the three was a brush and stump fire last Thursday in Clark Canyon, followed on Monday by a brush blaze at the Niles Trailer Camp near the newly completed Stanley Bridge leading to Canyon Heights. Tuesday night, firemen extinguished an automobile fire near the California Pottery Company plant.

Clarence Crane is Niles fire chief.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



SCHOOL OFFICERS

This bit of news was handed to your correspondent and copied as written by "Club Reporter, Ruth Olsen"; The seventh and eighth grades of the Mission Grammar School elected officers for the second semester as follows: president, Dewayne Hill; vice-president, Larry Garcia; secretary, Georgia Morrow; treasurer, Stanley Caires; club reporter, Ruth Olsen. A story club was also organized for the purpose of writing stories and then having discussion on them. Stanley Caires is president, Georgia Morrow, vice-president, and Joyce McGowan, secretary.

YOUTH CENTER

The Mission San Jose Youth Center met at the I.D.E.S. Hall on Thursday evening for their regular business meeting. A "Thank You" letter was sent to Miss Abbie Sunderer for the very nice Chinese checker set she gave to the center. Plans were made for the next social meeting, committees appointed, and new membership cards displayed. These will be issued all active members at the next meeting. Election of officers will be held at the same time.

MOTHERS CLUB

On Thursday afternoon at the Mission Grammar School the Mothers Club met for their second meeting at which Mr. Maffey of the Alvarado Grammar School gave an interesting talk on how they at the school in Alvarado had organized and some of the difficulties they had overcome. Also the lady who runs the cafeteria gave some very important pointers on what to do and what NOT to do if a cafeteria was planned for this school. Many subjects were discussed but no definite plans made at this early date. A special committee was appointed to take care of some immediate business. Election of officers took

place and the following were chosen: Mrs. Marie Baptist, president; Winnie Fernandez, vice-president; Mary Rodriguez, treasurer; and Fern Overacker, secretary. Others who attended and became members were Dolores Telles, Irma Vargas, Jo Chambers, Margaret Phillips, Marie Semas, Mary Amaral, Freida Frei, Florence Thompson, Mrs. Content, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Sally Souza, Margaret Reis, and the officers elected as well as Principal Click, Mrs. King and Mrs. Millard, all of our school staff. Cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

BABY SHOWER

Monday evening at the Mission Grammar School auditorium, 26 ladies met for a baby shower given by Mrs. Irma Vargas, Mrs. Aldina Garcia, Mrs. Joe Azeveda and Mrs. Kathryn Burt in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Azeveda, for the new little one who is expected soon. Tall pink and blue candles and tiny baby highchair and playpen adorned the table and each lady was given a pink or blue diaper favor filled with candies. Refreshments of pink and white cup cakes and coffee were served the guests following a few lively rounds of bingo. Mary (formerly Rocha) opened the many gifts and thanked her friends and relatives for them. Those present were: Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Dolores Garcia, and the following mesdames: Jay Souza, Roe Garcia, Margaret Reis, Lois Bottenberg, Irma Vargas, Mary Duarte, Ella Andrade, Mamie Medeiros, Isabel Garcia, Anna May Campagna, Mary Rogers, Aldina Garcia, Vivien Escobar, Estelle Telles, Betty Andrade, Beverly Medeiros, Marie Cunha, Etta Santos, Tiny Alberts, Joseph Azeveda, Marie Santos, Joseph P. Garcia, Phillis Rogers, Ethel Oliveria and the guest of honor, Mary Azeveda.

SURPRISE PARTY

Saturday evening off goes Beverly, Herman and Pop Medeiros to the theater in Niles and upon returning Pop was met with a big surprise for it was his birthday and

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR NEW RESUSCITATOR

A drive to raise \$300 for purchase of a resuscitator for the Warm Springs Fire Department was reported well under way today, after receipt of a \$100 contribution from Mrs. Georgia Lietch, Fire Chief John F. Souza reported today.

The resuscitator is now being demonstrated at Leland Steinmetz' store adjacent to the Warm Springs post office.

"There is a particular need for a resuscitator in the community due to the distance between Warm Springs and hospitals at San Jose or Hayward and the fact that there is no resident physician," Souza stated. Contributions may be given to Souza, to Commissioner Joe Brown at the post office, or to Steinmetz, a member of the fire department.

Benefit affairs to raise the remainder of the money needed to purchase the equipment are being planned.

relatives had met to wish him a happy one. A huge cake and coffee filled the bill for refreshments, and card games were enjoyed by those present while they were waiting for him to arrive home. Of course, Bev and Herman were in on it, along with Ella and Bill Andrade, Laura Azeveda, Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia Sr. of Niles, young Bill Garcia and wife and Bunny of Sunnyvale, Tom and Laura Estadillo and Lauralei, Betty, Elmo and David Andrade, and Grandpa Medeiros and hostess Mamie Medeiros. On Tuesday evening Bev and Herman celebrated their first anniversary with a family dinner with a few invited guests, at the family home on Ellsworth Street.

BACK FROM EAST

Great-grandmother Angie Greeno started back from the east on the City of San Francisco and was one of the many held up because of the storm. She was stalled in a tiny town in Colorado called LaSalle. She has only praise for the crew of the train and came home "fit as a fiddle" in spite of her eighty years. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Fern Overacker, of course, was worried but glad it all came out O.K.

Use Register Want Ads!

DATES TO OBTAIN DOG LICENSES SET

Dog licenses for 1949 will be available Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Decoto Branch Library, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to a list released by C. H. Baird, Livermore, enforcement officer.

Licenses will also be issued at the branch library in Alvarado between 2 and 5 p.m. on the same day.

Dog owners will pay a fee of \$1 for each male and spayed female, and a \$2 fee for each unspayed female. After February 15, \$2 will be charged for males and unspayed females. A \$3 charge will be made for each unspayed female.

Baird cautions all owners who have a dog three months old to purchase a license for them, unless they are in a licensed kennel.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

FROM BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ryder Jr. and son, Walter, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the Ryders of Stenhammer Drive. The Ryders are here for an indefinite stay and Walter is attending the Niles Grammar School.

DOWN TO OXNARD

The Clifford Whites and Berniece's father, Mr. Walter Barker of Lawton, Oklahoma, motored to Oxnard last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard.

VISIT IN ROSEVILLE

The Hap Mottershaws and family went to Roseville on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher and family. Mrs. Fisher is an old friend of Mrs. Mottershaw.

NEW HEIR

The neighbors are happy to welcome Baby Bernard Langner Jr., born on January 5 at Providence Hospital in Oakland and tipping the scales at 8 pounds five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Langner also have a daughter, Pamela, aged three.

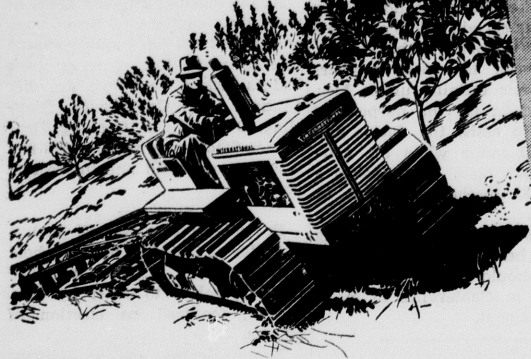
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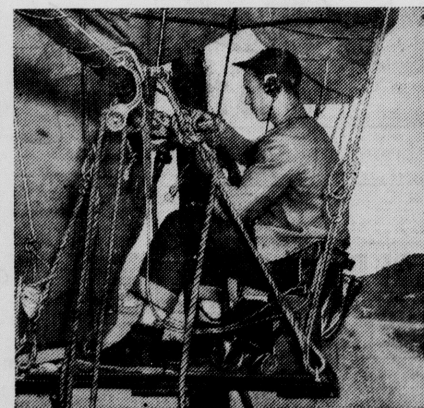


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Irvington Nine in League Play-off

MERCHANTS CLASH FOR SOUTH COUNTY LEAGUE PENNANT

Irvington Merchants and Ashland Merchants baseball nines will meet on "neutral ground"—the Washington High School diamond at Centerville—Sunday afternoon, in a playoff game for championship honors in first half play in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League. The game will get under way at 2 p.m.

Ashland gained a playoff berth last Sunday, outlasting the Hayward All-Stars 20 to 17, in the last regular game of the season. The contest was called at the end of four and one-half innings because of weather conditions.

Earlier this season, in the lone contest played between the two clubs, Ashland nosed out Irvington 6 to 5 at Irvington.

Manager Frank Mayer will send Henry "Hank" Dutra to the mound as starting hurler for Irvington, with Johnny Garcia on deck should Dutra falter. Tony Rivers will receive the catching assignment, backed up by Clarence Soito.

Infielders will be Stan Roderick at first, Ted Garcia at second, Ed Rose on the hot corner, and Ralph Chapman in at shortstop. In the outfield Harold Faria and Bud Marshall will hold down left and center fields, while either Phil Faria or Herb Strub will start in right.

The club will be out to rewrite last year's history, when they reached first half playoffs in the league, only to lose a 1 to 0 heart-breaker to the Hayward All-Stars.

Both teams rate impressive batting records, while on defense Ashland has been the more erratic of the two. Irvington will be playing its first game in six weeks.

Eddie Manuel of Alavara will umpire the contest.

Mayer expressed confidence in "coming out on top" over the Ashland invaders. He pointed to the last time the two teams met, when Irvington "fell apart" in the first few innings, spotting Ashland a 6 to 0 lead, then came back in late innings to come within an eyelash of knotting the count.

He will start practice on the

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HUSKIES CRUSH FREMONT, 32-26; 130'S DROP 29-28 THRILLER FRIDAY NIGHT

Exhibiting an aggressive, airtight defense, and relentless offensive pressure, Washington Huskie Varsity basketballers crushed the Fremont Indians 32 to 24 last Friday night at Sunnyvale, after Huskie 130's had dropped a heartbreaker to the Fremont Braves by a one-point margin, 29 to 28.

The varsity, led by all-everything Joe Sankene, out-thought as well as out-scored the Indians in the contest, gaining an early six-point advantage and retaining a slim margin throughout the rest of the fray to gain the nod. The Huskies turned into opportunists for the game, playing heads-up ball and taking advantage of Fremont mistakes to tally valuable markers.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' 1-3-1 attack, not too common in high school circles, had Fremont off balance during most of the game, while an aggressive Huskie zone defense did the rest.

EARLY ADVANTAGE

Washington gained the advantage in the opening moments of the game, when Bill Pereira tanked one field goal, and Joe Sankene another before Fremont could break into the scoring column. A few moments after the beginning of the second quarter, Fremont took a one-point (9-8) lead on a bucket by Bob Poen, but consecutive Washington tallies by Gil Martinelli, Bill Pereira and Gene Bramwell, plus a free throw by Pereira, set up a lead Fremont never overcame. The half ended with the score Washington 17, Fremont 14.

The Huskies nursed that three-point lead throughout the third quarter, holding a 23-20 advantage as the final stanza opened.

HUSKIES EXPLODE

Then it happened. Washington exploded in the beginning of the final quarter, with

diamond at 12:30 sharp "just to work the kinks out." All squad members except Tony Dutra, who ambles on an injured ankle, are in fine condition and "rarin' to go."

Second half league play will get under way next week, weather permitting, with all eight league teams competing. Washington Township entries include Marlo Packers of Decoto, Niles Merchants, Pacific States Steel, and the Irvington Merchants. Other teams are the Hayward All-Stars, Ashland Merchants, Hayward Carpenters, and United Auto Workers. The league is sponsored by the Hayward Area Park and Recreation District.

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losing, commenting on the spark and hustle exhibited by Washington. He stated his team had had on "off night," after reaching a peak on the previous Tuesday. Fremont had been highly touted to wind up the season at the top in both league varsity and 130 competition.

FRACAS

Defensive play was responsible for the difference between a victory for the varsity, and a loss for the Washington 130 squad. The Puppies' man-to-man defense failed to click against Fremont's offensive patterns, permitting the Braves to "work the ball in" for telling scores.

On offense, on the other hand, the Puppies were dangerous from anywhere on the floor, sinking the majority of their shots from outside the Fremont zone setup.

BAD START

Washington got off to a bad start in the contest, trailing 5 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, and 11 to 16 at halftime.

Huskie hopes hit rock bottom in the third stanza when Fremont forged ahead to take a commanding 23 to 15 lead. Then, as in the varsity game, Washington "got hot" in the final quarter.

Fremont opened the period with a field goal and a free throw to hold a 26-16 margin before the Puppies began. Then Albert Castillo connected with a field goal,

and Henry Morlos sank two shots, to close the gap to 26-21. Armando Morlos, his brother, took over from there, netting a field goal and a free throw (his entire output for the night) as Washington rooters suddenly went wild.

FROZE BALL

With the score 26-24, Fremont leading, Ronnie Veccioni of the Indians sank a free throw after a foul called on Ralph Juhl, Puppy center. Then Hank Morlos hit the hoop, to bring the count to 27-26, with little more than a minute to go.

That final minute seemed like an hour. Glenn Wallin of the Indians connected for two points, and Henry Ruelas countered with a field goal for Washington, with 20 seconds left to go. Fremont froze the ball from there on in, and that was the ball game.

PUPPIES IMPRESSIVE

The Puppies looked impressive, though often sloppy, in falling before the Braves. Coach Don Wolfe, who began his first S.C.V.A.L. campaign with the game, has no reason to feel badly. His charges, especially the Morlos brothers, Juhl, and Ruelas, showed plenty of promise, spirit, and talent. Potentially they can sink the best in their classification.

Tuesday the Huskies "have at it" again, entertaining Menlo High at Centerville. Friday night league wars resume, when Santa Clara

Varsity and 130 squads invade the local gym. Box scores follow:

WASHINGTON VARSITY			
FG	FT	T	
Frank Vargas	0	0	0
Gil Orozco	0	0	0
Gene Bramwell	2	0	4
John Meeker	0	0	0
Gil Martinez	4	1	9
George Silveira	0	0	0
Pill Pereira	3	3	9
Les Kiou	0	0	0
Joe Sankene	5	0	10
Bill Ramsey	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

FREMONT VARSITY			
FG	FT	T	
Willie Yoshimoto	0	2	2
Bob Poen	2	2	6
Nick Mardesich	1	0	2
Shelly Beebe	1	0	2
Glenn Wallin	6	1	13
Manuel Escalera	0	1	1
Totals	10	6	26

WASHINGTON 130's			
FG	FT	T	
Armando Morlos	1	1	3
Ernie Rodriguez	0	0	0
Henry Morlos	3	2	8
Albert Castillo	1	0	2
Ralph Juhl	1	2	4
Relio Reina	0	0	0
Ken Evans	0	0	0
Robert Hernandez	0	0	0
Henry Ruelas	4	0	8
J. Corrales	1	1	3
Totals	11	6	28

FREMONT 130's

	FG	FT	T
Al Koshyama	1	2	4
Larry Gallego	2	1	5
Ronnie Veccioni	2	2	6
Manuel Moreno	1	0	2
Vernon Campbell	4	4	12
Totals	10	9	29

HUSKIES STOPPED

TWICE BY COWBOYS

Washington High School varsity and 130 basketball squads were given a double drubbing Tuesday afternoon by hosting Livermore High "Cowboy" quintets. The varsity fell by a 34-32 count, while the 130's submitted 33 to 26.

Rough playing featured both tilts, played in the Livermore High "crackerbox" gymnasium.

The varsity contest was close all the way, with Livermore gaining the advantage in the late moments of the game. George Silveira was high point man for the Huskies with 11 points, followed by Joe Sankene and Gene Bramwell with 6 markers each. Livermore scoring was paced by Chuck Miller, who netted 21 points in the fray.

In the 130 tilt Livermore lead throughout the game, holding a 23-13 lead at the end of the third period.

High point honors went to Al Castillo, with 8 markers, and Ralph Juhl, who bagged 7 points.

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